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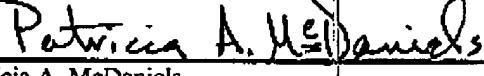
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ming-Tang Chang, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/477,371 **GROUP:** 1638
FILING DATE: January 6, 2000 **EXAMINER:** C. Collins
TITLE: ANIMAL FEED WITH LOW PHYTIC ACID, OIL BURDENED AND PROTEIN LADEN GRAIN

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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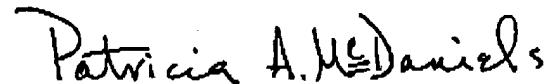

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January 29, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the time for responding to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 be extended for a period of three months, resetting the due date to January 29, 2004. Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee of \$950.00, and any other fee which may be due with regard to this submission, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-1197.

Respectfully submitted,
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